

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A mounting apparatus capable of noninvasive installation on a wet or dry, strong, flat, smooth and clean surface for grasping a vertical pole type member with a shade producing or sports or recreation oriented device at its top, said apparatus comprising:

at least one lever handle activated strong suction cup member;

a receptacle unit capable of receiving and securing said vertical pole type member; and a means for connecting each said suction cup member to said receptacle unit.

2. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein the lever activated suction cup is axially aligned with the vertical ~~pole type member~~.

3. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 2 wherein the means for ~~attaching~~ connecting each suction cup member to the receptacle unit ~~comprised of a vertical pole member~~ of a includes a tooth member on the suction cup member and an internal ell shaped groove in said receptacle unit whereby the tooth member passes through the ell shaped groove.

4. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 3 wherein the top end of the vertical pole ~~opposite attachment to the suction cup~~ receptacle unit has a compression fitting for receipt of a ~~connecting~~ vertical pole.

5. (original) The apparatus of Claim 4 wherein a plurality of suction cups are attached to a single vertical receptacle unit.

6. (original) The apparatus of Claim 5 wherein the handle on each suction cup member is at least partially hidden inside said suction cup member when suction force is activated.

7. (original) The apparatus of Claim 6 wherein the handle on each suction cup member is controlled by movement of a key type device inserted in a slot in the handle.

8. (currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 4 wherein ~~the~~ a vertical pole member is can be additionally attached by insertion in the receptacle unit by means of a locking pin inserted into a hole in said receptacle unit and a hole in the vertical pole member which are positioned in alignment.